

**ORIGINAL**

Decision No. 52896

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Application of the State of California,	)	
Department of Public Works, for an order	)	
authorizing the widening and modification	)	
of an existing underpass structure under	)	
the tracks of the Southern Pacific Company	)	Application No. 37745
in connection with the improvement of	)	
State Route V-SLO-56-E, in San Luis	)	
Obispo County, sometimes referred to	)	
as "Oso Flaco Underpass".	)	

O R D E R

State of California, Department of Public Works, is authorized to widen and modify an existing crossing of its highway, State Route No. 56, at separated grades under the track of Southern Pacific Company, southerly of Oceano, San Luis Obispo County, at the location as shown by map (Exhibit B) attached to the application, to be identified as a portion of Crossing No. E-274.1-B. Construction and maintenance expense shall be borne in accordance with an agreement to be entered into between the parties relative thereto, and copy of said agreement, together with plans of said crossing approved by Southern Pacific Company, shall be filed with the Commission prior to commencing construction. Should the parties fail to agree, the Commission will apportion the cost of construction and maintenance by further order. Clearances shall conform to the provisions of General Order No. 26-D.

Within thirty days after completion pursuant to this order applicant shall so advise the Commission in writing. This authorization shall become void if not exercised within two years unless

time be extended or if conditions are not complied with. The effective date of this order shall be twenty days after the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 17<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1956.

*John E. Hottel* President  
*Justin F. Caswell*  
*Raylo W. Luterer*  
*Wm. L. ...*  
*B. Hardy* Commissioners